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Attached is a copy of one publication, which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also attached is an English-language abstract from which any relevance of the publication may be gleaned. The reference was first cited by a foreign Patent Office on November 20, 2003.

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